3/15/96

Dear Bill,

This old van kept going yesterday when your letter of the 11th came, as it continued to do this morning, to finish reading and correct the first of what I'll do with the Prouty book that is now being remaindered by Hamilton. I wanted to get that done and out of mind before returning to what did not come until I was asleep last night, the corrections on the Hosty manuscript.

The old van is more tired this morning but it is still chugging.

I was a little aware of the Bernard Goldberg insanity but not aware of all in the WSJ story. He is hardly his father's son when his father was a union organizer.

We have lost nothing with Forbes. I did know he owned American Heritage but not that Weinberger is its chairman. I've written a lengthy analysis of what Max Holland wrote for American Heritage several months ago.

That was an unusual in-court situation will all parties gay. I did not know Lexington's reputation and I'be believed that the two cities most tolerant were San Francisco and New Orleans. It is not talked about locally but we have well-known and accepted homosexuals. One wrote for the local papers for years and all of us knew he was gay. The conservative papers did not hold that against him. Now that he is older he is a volunteer at the hospital. Last two times I saw him was there.

On balance, do you not prefer the independence you have not working for a big corporation and not spending much of your life on the road?

You mention your former governor John Y. Brown. His father was one of the lawyers for the Harlan monsters the DJ had charged in that Bloody Harlan case I was on. Until I learned that the lawyers had fixed the jury and how they did it. Rather brazen but it worked.

I've never thought of JFK's children running for office but I am inclined to believe that if Caroline were not married with children she might. She has coauthored two fine books, in her father's path.

I'll not seek more corrections in the Hosty manuscript that was returned last night with the second corrections supposedly picked up. I'll probably use errata. I'll have a ~~xxxxxx~~ diskette of it for you. But I won't get on that until later today. After my blood testing and p.t. we have checkups with the opthalmalogist. After catching up on today's mail I'll get at that. Maybe in the morning.

How to catch up on the rest of the accumulated mail.

Best,

Harold